



## UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE  
 United States Patent and Trademark Office  
 Address: COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
 P.O. Box 1450  
 Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450  
 www.uspto.gov



Bib Data Sheet

CONFIRMATION NO. 6684

|   |   |                                  |   |  |
|---|---|----------------------------------|---|--|
| <b>SERIAL NUMBER</b><br>10/654,996  | <b>FILING OR 371(c) DATE</b><br>09/05/2003<br><b>RULE</b>   | <b>CLASS</b><br>711              | <b>GROUP ART UNIT</b><br>2189   | <b>ATTORNEY DOCKET NO.</b><br>500.43106X00 |
| <b>APPLICANTS</b><br>Hiroki Kanai, Odawara, JAPAN;<br><b>** CONTINUING DATA *****</b><br><i>OK RIE</i><br><b>** FOREIGN APPLICATIONS *****</b><br>JAPAN 2003-111405 04/16/2003<br><i>OK RIE</i><br><b>IF REQUIRED, FOREIGN FILING LICENSE GRANTED</b><br><b>** 04/22/2004</b>   |   |                                  |   |  |
| Foreign Priority claimed <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> yes <input type="checkbox"/> no<br>35 USC 119 (a-d) conditions met <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> yes <input type="checkbox"/> no <input type="checkbox"/> Met after Allowance<br>Verified and Acknowledged <u>RIE</u><br>Examiner's Signature Initials |   | <b>STATE OR COUNTRY</b><br>JAPAN | <b>SHEETS DRAWING</b><br>36   | <b>TOTAL CLAIMS</b><br>20                  |
|   |   | <b>INDEPENDENT CLAIMS</b><br>2   |   |  |
| <b>ADDRESS</b><br>24956   |   |                                  |   |  |
| <b>TITLE</b><br>STORAGE DEVICE CONTROL APPARATUS AND CONTROL METHOD FOR THE STORAGE DEVICE CONTROL APPARATUS  |   |                                  |   |  |
| <b>FILING FEE RECEIVED</b><br>980   | FEES: Authority has been given in Paper<br>No. _____ to charge/credit DEPOSIT ACCOUNT<br>No. _____ for following: |                                  | <input type="checkbox"/> All Fees<br><input type="checkbox"/> 1.16 Fees ( Filing )<br><input type="checkbox"/> 1.17 Fees ( Processing Ext. of time )<br><input type="checkbox"/> 1.18 Fees ( Issue )<br><input type="checkbox"/> Other _____<br><input type="checkbox"/> Credit |  |